

Utah Statewide Immunization Information System (USIIS)

Monthly report, March 2001

New Private Provider Enrollment: Beaver Medical Clinic, Green River Medical, Carbon Medical Services Association, Uintah Basin Medical Clinic, and Duchesne Medical Clinic enrolled in USIIS and were trained. Contact Christine Perfili, 801-538-6185.

USIIS Selected: The USIIS Program has been selected to be part of CDC's HL7 immunization data sharing pilot. We will be the first state to exchange data with Indian Health Services. For more information contact Joe Nay, Technical Project Manager, at 801-538-7008.

Data Quality: USIIS staff met with Davis county Health Department to discuss data quality issues. The local file transfer format will be updated to ensure complete information is sent to USIIS. Contact Sandra Schulthies at 801-538-6114.

Fee Schedule: Effective March 1, 2001, USIIS will apply a fee for non-financial contributing partners/organizations that request an electronic match on immunization records in the USIIS database. Contact Christine Perfili at 801-538-6185.

Local Connections: Progress has been made in connecting Southwest Health district with USIIS. Conference calls with local staff have helped identify solutions to technical issues. Contact Sandra Schulthies at 801-538-6114.

Users Group: The KIDS Design/Users group met to discuss reports, support and training, the USIIS Web Page and the user newsletter. Contact Sandra Schulthies at 801-538-6114

Medicaid and CHIP: Medicaid and CHIP Programs will notify their clients about their participation with USIIS and the sharing of immunization records with the registry. Notification about USIIS will be added to the "Exploring Medicaid" Booklet, Clientele Newsletter, and to an attachment to the Medicaid Enrollment Application. All Medicaid providers who give childhood immunizations will also be pre-enrolled in USIIS and contacted by a USIIS representative to further orient them about the registry and to complete the enrollment process. CHIP will add USIIS notification language to the enrollment application and help distribute USIIS information to private providers. Contact Christine Perfili at 801-538-6185.

Staff Retreat: USIIS will hold a staff retreat on May 3, 2001 to develop the program work plan for next year. CDC plans to send a representative. Contact Nancy Paré at 801-538-6871.

